



Montague County Amateur Radio Club- WX5ARC

Meeting Minutes- 14-fEB 2023

Officers Present:

Markus Thomerson, K5UFO (P)

Joe Ehlen, K15JUO (VP)

Alan Walraven, N5MSE (T)

David McCoy, K15URF (S)

I. Call to Order-Welcome & Briefing

President Markus Thomerson Presiding. The FEBRUARY 2023 meeting was held at the Montague County Courthouse, Annex Community Room in Montague, Texas. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Attendees:

Johnny Arrn AA5JA, Jerry Cody AC5GO, Gary Cox K15UXF, Mike Davis K15CHB, Dan Hull W2DRH, Bill Miller K5EAG, Bill Rupert, K15JWV, Kathleen Rupert, Sheryle Walraven, K5TTP, Gary Weseman, N5DGP, Karl Kirksey, N5CRK, Mathew Daugherty, KF5RHG(Guest)

III. Opening Remarks

Marcus reminded members to please submit their annual dues if they have not yet done so.

IV. Old Business

Motion to accept last meeting minutes, seconded and passed

Motion to accept last Financial Report, seconded and passed

V. New Business

Parks on the Air is in April

Marcus K5UFO has a space available for day trips

Please advise Alan N5MSE if you plan to attend

Summer Field Day is the third weekend in June. Alan N5MSE indicated there is a church camp on 1288 that the club can use at no cost. Plenty of room, restrooms, electric, water and an air conditioned space. Alan N5MSE to confirm the space is available the required

dates. Markus K5UFO commented that Summer Field Day is a joint event with MCARC and Clay County Am Radio Club and suggested that we invite WARS as well.

Marcus K5UFO suggested that we might consider this venue for club social events as well.

Joe Ehlen KI5JUO agreed to provide a technical session on his development of a portable station (solar panels etc) during an upcoming meeting.

Dan Hull W2DRH agreed to provide a Technical session on Winlink during an upcoming meeting.

Marcus K5UFO informed the membership of an invitation to participate at a Liberty Hill Preparedness event at Amon Carter. Marcus K5UFO to send group e-mail with details.

VI. Technical Session

Alan Walraven N5MSE provided an excellent training session and provided Traffic Handling training materials to membership in attendance.

VII. Announcements

Contact Joe Ehlen KI5JUO with requests and recommendations for future Technical Sessions.

Send pictures of HAM activities Joe Ehlen KI5JUO for the MCARC FB page.

Check out the MCARC Simplex Net FB page

VIII. Adjournment

At 8:39 PM a motion to adjourn was presented and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

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Submitted 28-Feb 2023,